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TAGS: CASC MX (LARRANCE, RALPH EDGARD)

SUBJECT: W/W REVIEW CASES OF ALL AMCIT PRISONERS

REF: STATE 194199 & 230071

1. DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS - PER POST FILES, LARRANCE'S WIFE CALLED CONOFF ON APRIL 17, 1974 INQUIRING ABOUT HER HUSBAND WHO HAD CALLED HER FROM HERMOSILLO. CONOFF SPOKE TO DEA AGENTS ON SAME DAY AND FOUND OUT THAT LARRANCE WAS BEING DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING BY MEXICAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY. FILES SHOW THAT LARRANCE WAS ARRESTED ON APRIL 16, 1974 AND FIRST VISITED BY CONOFF ON APRIL 24, 1974. FILES CONTAIN NO INFORMATION SUGGESTING LARRANCE HAD EVER REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO CONOFF AT TIME OF ARREST. LARRANCE HAS NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS. POST LOOKS TO EMBASSY TO REACH A SATISFACTORY AGREEMENT WITH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF THE ARREST OF AN AMCIT AND EARLY CONSULAR ACCESS.

2. PROLONGED TRIAL DETENTION - PER PORST FILES, A FRIEND OF LARRANCE VISITED CONOFF ON APRIL 7, 1975 STATING THAT LARRANCE HAD BEEN IN PRISON FOR ALMOST ONE YEAR AND HAD NOT BEEN SENTENCED. ON APRIL 30, CONOFF ASKED LARRANCE ABOUT THE STATUS OF HIS CASE. HE INFORMED CONOFF THAT HE HAD AN ATTORNEY AND WAS SCHEDULED TO HAVE A FINAL HEARING ON HIS APPEAL AGAINST FORMAL IMPRISONMENT ON MAY 14, 1975. LARRANCE WAS SENTENCED ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975 TO THREE YEARS, FOUR MONTHS IN PRISON, AND A FINE OF 6,500 PESOS, HE IS APPEALING THE SENTENCE.

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3. CONOFF VISITATIONS - PER POST FILES LARRANCE WAS VISITED BY CONOFF ON APRIL 29, 1974, APRIL 30, 1975, AND OCTOBER 9. HE ONLY APPEARED AT APRIL 30, 1975 INTERVIEW BECAUSE CONOFF SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO HIM ABOUT THE STATUS OF HIS CASE. LARRANCE DID NOT APPEAR AT ANY OTHER REGULARLY SCHEDULED MONTHLY CONOFF VISITS.

4. BOND, BAIL, OR "FIANZA" CAN BE SET UNTIL APPEAL IS DECIDED.
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